

of rape seed oil in Japan and will send sample of the oil.

MANCHURIA, Mukden. E.C.Parker, Nov. 6. Sends box of seeds of native fruits - crab apple, cherry, apricot and peach.

#### RECENT VISITORS.

CUBA, Cien Fuegos. Dr. E. F. Cabada. Has palms of 100 varieties. Can furnish seeds. Will test leitchee plants and report on them.

Florida. Dr. Gifford of Miami has just made an arrangement with Prof. Sargent for an exploration of Southern Florida, particularly the southern keys. He has published a list of the introduced trees of southern Florida. Has explored portions of the West Indies. He is a great believer in the future of Floridan agriculture. He is one of the best informed men on the subtropical plants of Florida. Will gladly collect information for the bureau regarding them.

PORTO RICO. Mr. T. P. Lilppett has a place near San Juan where he raises grape fruits and oranges, and where he proposes to establish an avocado orchard.